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Applicants note that they have not yet received initialed copies of the enclosed Forms PTO-1449 that accompanied information disclosure statements ("IDSs") filed September 10, 2007, September 25, 2007, and October 24, 2007. In the Notice of Allowance mailed April 25, 2008, the Examiner acknowledged that these IDSs complied with 37 CFR 1.97 and were "being considered". Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial and return these forms as soon as possible.

Further, Applicants note that they have not received an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 that accompanied yet another IDS, the one filed November 1, 2007. Applicants submit this IDS also complies with 37 CFR 1.97. According to PAIR, it was duly received by the Office and was entered into the file for this application. The Examiner is asked to initial and return the Form PTO-1449 that accompanied this IDS.

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As Applicants must pay the issue fee by July 25, 2008, the Examiner's prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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